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ALMA

At the annual spring disputation, Mr. P. Carroll defended "De Revelatione," Messrs. Benecke and Lindekugel objecting; and Mr. Costello defended "De Ecclesia," Messrs. Harrison and O'Gara objecting.

Frs. Bourret, Martin and Schmidt attended the Teachers' Convention in San Francisco.

There are six First Aid classes at Alma College, each meeting four times a week.

Chaplains Copeland, Crowley and O'Mara visited Alma before leaving for their posts. Fr. Meany of the New York Province, visited from Fort Ord.

The Theologians' Gaudiosa took place Sunday, March 8. Frs. Daze and Walsh were guests.

Messrs. Brady and O'Toole have been sworn in as deputies to assist Mr. Robinson in patrol duties during black-outs. Two fires in the hills were extinguished by our defense officials.

Fluorescent lighting has been installed in the chapel.

Archbishop Vachon of Ottawa, uncle of Fr. Hayden Vachon and Messrs. Andrew and Richard Vachon, flew to Los Angeles for the funeral of his brother.

In April Fr. Donnelly will give the San Diego Clergy retreat at Coronado.

Triduum. Fr. Sheerin, Madames at Lone Mountain. Fr. Louis Sullivan, Madames at Menlo Park, also the pupils.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Mar. 9-18. Provincial Visitation.

Mar. 17. Fr. Schneider became Minister and House Counselor. Fr. Kern continued as Student Counsellor and became Subminister.

Mar. 15. The St. Vincent's-Loyola Alumni Association Communion-Breakfast. The Mass was at the Cathedral Chapel. At the breakfast, Rev. Edward Haskins, Head Catholic Chaplain in the beach area of the southland spoke on "The Church and War."

The program for the Communion-Breakfast contains the names of 72 alumni now priests, of whom 35 are Jesuits. Of 24 other alumni studying for the priesthood, 12 are Jesuits. Three alumni have given their lives in the present war. Another 211 are named, serving with the armed forces. The list is incomplete, four names having since been added.

Feb. 20. The Sodality participated in an all-night vigil from 8 p. m. to 8 a. m., before the Blessed Sacrament in the Plaza Church, as part of the Sodality's Lenten program.

Dates for the Trimester

May. 31. Graduation of Seniors.

Jun. 8-Sept. 26. Summer Term.

Jul. 6. F New Freshmen wishing to attend the Summer Term, begin class. They may carry a maximum load of 12 units.

Oct. 5-Jan. 31. Fall Term.

Feb. 8-May 20. Winter-Spring Term.

Mar. 27. The University Band and Male Chorus leave for Palm Springs to present a joint concert.

Mar. 12. Votive Mass in honor of St. Ignatius celebrated by Rev. Fr. Provincial before the assembled student body. Dr. Daniel McGloin delivered the sermon.

The volunteer student fire brigade, organized by Fr. Bradstreet, is receiving field instruction from the Inglewood Fire Department.

The much-discussed "air-raid" which recently took place over Los Angeles, left bits of shrapnel about the campus. The path of the balloon, plane or planes at which the anti-aircraft batteries fired, crossed directly over the University.

Mar. 17. The Loyola University Guild held its annual St. Patrick's Day card party in the University Auditorium. An unprecedented number attended.

Fr. Vaughan's weekly radio talks have been dealing with various aspects of the War and the Church. Numerous requests have been received for copies of the discourses.

Because of the need of certificates for the Sisters, the Archbishop of Los Angeles urgently asked that the University allow the Sisters to attend the Summer Session. V. R. Fr. Assistant has granted the permission "for the Sisters only, and only for the Summer Session."

The Navy Department wishes to open classes for 300 Navy men at the University. The plan is that to be followed at Notre Dame University, and St. Mary's College, Moraga. What will be done, has not yet been determined.

Fr. Kern gave the Novena of Grace in El Paso. There were three services a day.

LOYOLA HIGH

Wednesday Lenten Lectures: Fr. Whelan at St. Kevins; Fr. Maginnis at Christ the King; Fr. Flynn at St. Agnes; Fr. Hanley at Transfiguration.

To raise money for taxes and interest Fr. Coffey is staging a raffle and play. Last year he cleared over \$5000.

The school has had fifteen air raid drills.

In the annual Lenten Questionnaire 82% of the high school manifested a willingness to take a voluntary pledge of total abstinence till 21.

One of the main Sodality projects this semester is "Cooperation with the Parish." Many Loyolans are Presidents of the Young People's Clubs in the various parishes.

Retreats. Fr. Madden, an 8-day retreat for Sisters and a triduum for the girls, Good Shepherds, Phoenix. Fr. Whelan, a triduum at the new house for Laywomen's Retreats at the Carmelites', Alhambra. Fr. Flynn, a biduum for Holy Name men, Santa Barbara.

In the absence of Fr. Leahy, Fr. Fennell continues the study clubs.

One Arbor Day, when Fr. Assistant was Dean of Studies in Los Angeles, the students planted trees about the High School campus. In March an interesting pilgrimage was made to the Hanlon, Rossetti and Vaughan trees.

LOS GATOS

Feb. 24. Fr. Phelan gave the Juniors and Novices a short talk.

Feb. 21. Fr. Meany, chaplain at Fort Ord, visited the Novitiate.

Mar. 4. Death of Mr. George Donohoe, father of the Juniors, Joseph and George Donohoe, who were with their father at his death.

To provide more sunshine for the adjacent grape field, the oak grove behind the handball courts has been cleared away by the Novices. The spot may be utilized as a softball field for the Novices. The old Franciscan Trail is being cleared for more grape fields, beginning at Lake St. Joseph and going over the top of the hill.

Fr. Joseph O'Brien gave the Fathers a casus on the powers of the army chaplain.

Mar. 14. Los Gatos weather took an unusual turn. At 1:30 p. m., the barometer reached the lowest point ever recorded in the house; a few hours later snow fell for about forty-five minutes. The vineyards above Alma remained covered with snow for several hours.

Two Novices, Brs. Menard and Brewer, were operated on for appendicitis.

SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. Jerome Sullivan is a Navy chaplain, attached to the 12th Naval District and located in the San Francisco area.

"Jeff" Cravath, the football coach, has been recalled to U.S.C., whose first coach, Brady, is navy coach at St. Mary's, Moraga. Al Tassi, assistant coach, succeeds "Jeff" Cravath.

Fr. Paul O'Brien conducted the Novena of Grace with two services a day.

Daily Mass was offered in the University Chapel during Lent.

The University Auditorium was used by the F.B.I. for the instruction of state police officials. Movie demonstrations were given to the neighborhood air wardens for protection against incendiary bombs.

A high school basketball player, voted the most popular player in the league, was taken to Denver as a guest during the A.A.U. tournament there.

The college student body is sponsoring a "Buy a Jeep" program. To date 13 Jeeps have been purchased. An allotment of defense bonds and stamps has been given to the various campus organizations.

The high school R.O.T.C. unit marched in the St. Patrick's Day parade.

In Military Law 44 certificates were awarded to lawyers and others, upon completion of the course offered by Major Crary, Judge Advocate General. This is the fifth such course offered in two years.

The university registration for the Spring Semester dropped only 11.2%. Most schools lost 20%.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Fr. Laherty gave the triduum at El Retiro for 35 dentists.

Sand containers and shovels and buckets have been put on all the corridors at St. Joseph's residence, for air-raid defense.

Fr. Jos. Crowley gave the Novena of Grace with an average of 650 attending each day, part at noon, the others in the evening.

By request of both parties, a cannery and its workers, Fr. Laherty settled a strike difference before the representatives sent by them to the rectory.

Mar. 8. Fr. Vincent McCarthy collected \$750 for the Propagation of the Faith.

BELLARMINE PREP

Fr. Healy gave the Novena of Grace at St. Mary's, San Jose; and also in the campus chapel.

Fr. Shipsey, as guest espaker at the meeting of the Dads' Club, spoke on the History of the Santa Clara Valley.

The student body contributed to a typewriter for Fr. Stretch's use as Army chaplain.

A large number of students is attending the ten week First Aid course, collected \$750 for the Propagation of the Faith.

Fr. Franchi will supply at the parish in Weed, during Holy Week.

SANTA BARBARA

Nearly 100 boys of the parish are with the armed forces; many more will be joining in the near future.

Retreats. Triduum for our Catholic High, Fr. Whelan. Triduum for Public High, Fr. B. Sheerin. Biduum for the men, Fr. G. Flynn. Uniduum for the women, Fr. Fox. Uniduum for the younger people, Fr. Acquistapace.

In the semi-finals of the Apologetics Contest, Lorraine Ackerson, a Junior in our High School, won first place. If she wins in the Los Angeles finals, she will probably enter the state-wide contest in San Francisco.

At the annual meeting of the Catholic Welfare Bureau, the Most Rev. Joseph McGucken, Auxiliary of Los Angeles, was our house guest.

Fr. Villa is chaplain for Santa Barbara Home Guard; Fr. Fox is District Chaplain of the American Legion; Fr. Stack represents the diocese in local U.S.O. activities.

SANTA CLARA

Mar. 12. Fr. Wilfred Crowley reported for duty as Chaplain at Fort Ord.

The student body presented Frs. Copeland and Crowley each with a Mass Kit, purchased with funds from the students and the lay faculty.

A Chapter of the Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Honor Fraternity, has been established at Santa Clara. Nine seniors were chosen by a faculty board to be the charter members of the fraternity.

Two new officers have been added to the R.O.T.C. staff. They are Lt. William Eichenberg, stationed at Camp Roberts since his graduation from Santa Clara last year, and Capt. Robison, until recently a practicing attorney at Carmel, while on the retired list of the Army.

Because of present conditions, publication of the annual Redwood has been cancelled. In its stead the Senior Class will publish a small Senior Year Book, devoted exclusively to the class of '42.

Mar. 19. The feast of St. Joseph. Santa Clara marked the 91st anniversary of its establishment.

Fr. Kelly has taken over the duties of Fr. Copeland, as Moderator of the Philalethic Senate, the senior debating society.

In February, Steve Cardwell, a senior, prominent in football, dramatics and oratory, was received into the Church at Santa Clara. On Mar 3, he took first place in the annual Owl Oratorical Contest.

Soldiers from various army encampments in the vicinity have been receiving training in life saving in the plunge of Seifert Gym.

Under the direction of Prof. P. J. Phelan, a club has been organized for creative writing.

CHAPLAINS

Fr. O'Mara gave a retreat, starting March 8, to the soldiers at Camp Roberts. He has since been moved to Camp Barklay in Texas.

Fr. Jerome Sullivan, Navy Chaplain, residing at U.S.F., has duties in Alameda and on Yerba Buena Island.

Fr. Wilfred Crowley reports 50 soldiers attending Friday Stations. His address is: 108 Infantry, Hq. 27 Inf. Div., Fort Ord, Calif. Should it be necessary, he can be reached via: 108 Infantry, A.P.O. 1104, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Fr. Copeland had an enlisted man drive him on business in an official car, from Victorville to Loyola University.

A Medical Unit of 47 doctors and 35 nurses, not counting the enlisted men, has been formed. The doctors and nurses who worked at San Francisco City and County Hospital, and knew Fr. Clark well, earnestly petitioned for him as Chaplain. He has been proposed for duty.

The March 9, 1942, report gave 928 as the total number of Chaplains of all faiths. Then the five highest groups of Catholic Chaplains were:

Archdiocese of New York	57
The Society of Jesus	50
Archdiocese of Chicago	35
Redemptionists	35
Arch. of Philadelphia	33

Now the Society has 35 commissioned, and 28 awaiting commissions. These numbers are distributed as follows:

Calif.	5-2	Missouri	2-3
Chicago	4-4	New Eng.	8-8
New York	9-4	New OrL.	4-0
Philipp.	6-0	Oregon	0-4

Since the March draft, 350 more Chaplains will be needed.

VARIA

The Provincials' Meeting will be held in Boston in early May.

Status Gleanings

Fr. N. Bacigalupi, Loyola High.
 Fr. Carr, Loyola U.
 Fr. Coony, Georgetown.
 Fr. McKee, Bellarmine.
 Fr. McMahon, Santa Clara.
 Fr. Prendiville, Loyola U.
 Fr. Rossi, U.S.F.
 Fr. Want, San Diego.
 Mr. Richard Green, Santa Clara.
 Mr. Thomas Reed, S.I.H.
 Mr. John Brady, Loyola High.
 Mr. Charles Cahill, Bellarmine.
 Mr. Henry Carlin, S.I.H.
 Mr. Edward Crews, Loyola High.
 Mr. Willis Egan, S.I.H.
 Mr. Norman Martin, Loyola High.
 Mr. Robert Pluskell, Loyola High.
 Mr. Patrick Shaules, Loyola U.

China

Mar. 19. Word came that we could send Masses to Ours in China via Vatican City. "Jesuit Missions" very kindly forwarded our Masses.

Letters can be air-mailed to Vatican City but must be addressed: Vatican City State.

The Canadian Provincial received the following Red Cross message from Zikawei and Shanghai: "Department of External Affairs asks us to inform you Swiss Consul General Shanghai reports (your men) safe and well."

Judge Meyers of Fort Wayne received under date of Feb. 25, the Red Cross message: "Rev. Meyers, Shanghai, well." His son is a Jesuit in the Oriental rite.

Major Bassett, a former director of the International Red Cross in Shanghai, and now in Washington, D. C., allows himself to be quoted as saying: "The Americans in Shanghai are allowed to circulate freely in the Concessions. Other reports say the same is true of Tientsin and Peiping."

The F.B.I. visited Fr. Albert O'Hara in Washington, D. C., to see if he could help them with Japanese documents.

Tre Ore

Fr. Provincial, St. Brigid's, S. F.

Fr. Casey, Concord.

Fr. Healy, Holy Name, S. F.

Fr. Laherty, Phoenix.

Fr. L. Sullivan, St. Joseph's, S. J.

Mar. 22. At the Communion Mass of the Laymen's Retreat Association, 500 attended Mass in the Cathedral; and 350, the breakfast at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

Mar. 8. Fr. Ryder's Russian Concert in the Blessed Sacrament Auditorium was attended by a large crowd. Fr. McCoy placed the auditorium at the disposal of Fr. Ryder.

On March 3, a proposal submitted to the Ways and Means Committee of the Washington House of Representatives, would tax and limit legacies and gifts to charitable and educational corporations. Catholic charitable and educational institutions depend on gifts for their existence. They could neither receive gifts nor develop an income for support, without paying a goodly tax. America should not legislate charity out of existence. Protest to Senators and Representatives against this proposal becoming law.

DEATHS

Father of the two Juniors, Joseph and George Donohoe.

Father of Mr. Pociask.

Mother of Br. Deutsch.